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**THE TRUE CONSTRUCTION
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Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court, this morning, the case in which Jose Maria Pina da Silva sued Maria Antonia Pina da Silva with regard to the true construction of a will was begun.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed Mr. H. K. Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended.

Sir Henry Berkeley said that this was a friendly action rendered necessary in order that the true construction might be placed on the will of the late Mr. da Silva, through the inability of the widow, executor and trustee being unable to decide the question. The principal clause in dispute was clause 5 but the other clauses would also have to be read.

The questions for His Lordship to decide were:—

What estate or interest does the defendant take in the chattels or effects mentioned in the fifth paragraph of the will?

If the defendant takes a life interest in the chattels or effects, determinable on remarriage, what, if any, interest should be signed, or undertaking be given in respect thereof?

What asset or interest does the defendant take in the testator's leasehold properties?

If the defendant takes a life interest in the leasehold properties, determinable on remarriage, is she entitled to the whole thereof in specie or should the plaintiff, as executor, take the rents and profits thereof, except such moneys as may for the time being be occupied by the defendant, and should the same be deducted from the Crown rent, rates, ordinary repairs and the other going to the defendant?

What estate or interest does the defendant take in the shares of the testator in public companies and what if any transfers of such shares should be made by the executor?

What person or persons should have the custody of the coins referred to in the will?

His Lordship reserved judgment.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SYNOD.

A special solemn Pontifical Mass will be sung at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning, to celebrate the conclusion of the meetings of the Provincial Synod which has been in conference at Hongkong. The Right Rev. Bishop Mazot, president of the Synod, will officiate. Special seats have been provided in front of the main altar for their Lordships Bishops Clemente, Marini and Pizzoni and the Delegate of the Holy See, the Most Rev. Monsignor de la Torre. The lateral seats in the chancel will be occupied by the full clergy. The music will be in Gregorian style. The Cathedral has been especially decorated for the occasion and the most attractive feature of the ceremony is the rich ornaments of the main altar and the costly garments of the Bishops and the officiating clergy. After the Mass special thanksgiving hymns will be sung by the Sanctuary choir and responded to by the full choir of St. Joseph's College pupils. The service will conclude with a solemn Te Deum intoned by the officiating Prelate and the Pontifical Benediction. The Rev. Fr. Gabard acts as director of ceremonies.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE M. M. SYDNEY.

Japan papers report that the M. M. Sydney, owned by the Hokkaido Colliery Company's steamer Isumi Maru, at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, January 23rd, when about three miles off Kaunonaki, in Tokyo Bay. The Japanese vessel took in water rapidly and sank. The Sydney promptly got out her boats and was able to rescue the Captain and Chief Officer of the Isumi Maru and thirty-seven of the other persons on board. A steamer full of overboard but he and another man were rescued by a fishing boat and taken to Uraga. There was consequently no loss of life, and nobody was injured. The Sydney, which sustained slight damage in two places, returned at once to Yokohama and handed over the persons rescued from the Isumi Maru to the Japanese authorities. She was then ordered for repairs, involving a delay of two days.

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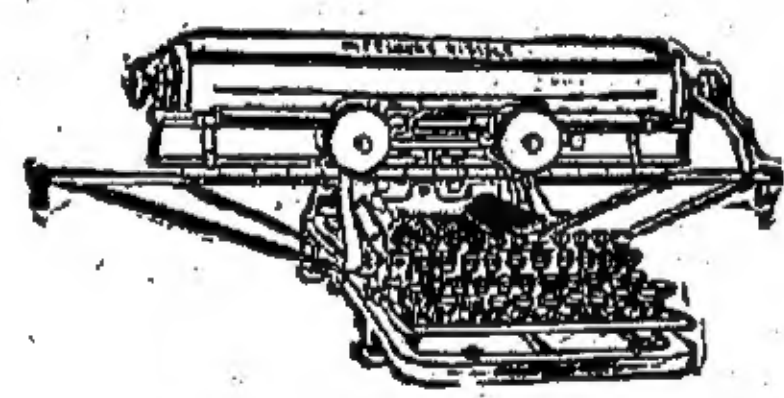
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evening, the first annual public prize
distribution in connection with the Victoria
Anglo-Portuguese school took place at the
Club Lusitano on January 30 on the oc-
casion of the Silver Jubilee of the school.
The Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni presided
and amongst those present were Madame
Leiria, who graciously presented the prizes,
Consul General Leiria, Consul General
Wilder, Mr. Alves, president of the Club
Lusitano and a very large gathering of the
general public.

Madame Leiria was the recipient of a
beautiful bouquet of cream roses presented
by Little Miss Figueiredo.

Mr. J. L. de S. Alves said:—My Lord
Bishop, ladies and gentlemen. As pre-
sident of the Club Lusitano it behoves me
to welcome you here upon such an auspi-
cious occasion. I have no desire to
infect myself on you with a long address,
and will therefore proceed at once to fulfil
that part of the agreeable duty allotted to
me by valuing upon my friend, Consul
Leiria, to address this distinguished
gathering.

The Right Rev. Bishop Pozzoni said
that before Consul General Leiria address-
ed the gathering he would ask them to permit
him to say a few words. He wished to ex-
press the great pleasure it was for him to be
present and preside at a function so
pleasant to them all. He thanked the
management of the school for the op-
portunity they had given him in being able
to say how much he was obliged to those
ladies and gentlemen for their interest and
manifest in the efforts which were being
done to promote Christian education in
Hongkong. Invited by the headmistress
he had conducted an examination in Chris-
tian doctrine and he was glad to be able
to state publicly that he had found the
scholars very efficient but Mr. Woolfe would
be able to speak on that subject with more
authority than he could. So satisfied was
he with the result of the examination that
he was offering a special prize in Christian
doctrine. (Applause.) He would ask the
headmistress to award the prize to the
scholar obtaining the highest number of
marks in that subject. He did not desire
to detain them long as he felt certain
they were most anxious to listen to what
must surely be of very great interest.
(Applause.)

Mr. Woolfe said he must thank H. M.
Consul General for the very kind words
which he had said about him in connection
with his associating himself with that func-
tion. Consul General Leiria had referred
to the history of the school, the first annual
public prize distribution of which and silver
jubilee they were celebrating that day,
and there was little for him so far as he
was connected with the school, to say in
connection therewith. Explaining the
meaning of the name, Victoria Anglo-Portu-
guese school Mr. Woolfe said many would
possibly be surprised to know that that
was the only Portuguese institution which
could really be called a Portuguese institu-
tion in the Colony. There were other
institutions such as the Italian Convent,
St. Mary's, Kowloon, and Belkiss Public
school but they were not solely Portuguese
institutions. As Consul Leiria had said
that school as at present constituted was
a feeder for the higher schools such as the
Italian Convent. From the result of the
school examination, particularly in the
hygiene competition, he had felt fully
justified in regarding the school as a
thoroughly efficient, and if they wanted
any further proof of the high capabilities
of the children attending this school
they had only to remember a week or
two ago that many of the pupils whose ages
ranged from about seven to fifteen in most
excellent English had performed "The
Gaiety" on that very stage. (Loud
applause.) He thought he could hardly
pay a greater compliment to the school
than to state that when he said that
those who had witnessed one or more of
the performances had been delighted with
what they had seen. As the school was at
present constituted he could not see any
reason why it should not develop into
something larger. There were only a few
classes and with the increasing population
there was no reason why the classes should
not also increase in number. Soon an extra
school would be required and he hoped
that the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese school
would be the one that would take its place
as the second largest school at which
English is taught in the Colony. The
reasons for the efficiency appeared to be
the fact that the school was organized and
run on the lines of a public school, and
that it was conducted strictly in accordance
with the regulations of the Government as
well as on sanitary lines and that was a great
thing in any school. If they continued on
these lines there was no need to fear but
that the school would develop into a thor-
oughly efficient, and if they had a small efficient
school they had got the basis of a large
school equally efficient. He had been per-
fectly satisfied with the discipline and before
closing he would like to remark on one
point raised by Consul General Leiria
with regard to the teaching of their mother
tongue. It was essentially a British school
and therefore the Government insisted
that the children should be taught in the
language which would be of most benefit
to them in after life in this Colony, and
that was of course the English language
which was the one used for business
purposes. As long as the school was
constituted as it was, and as long as the
Government insisted on the English lan-
guage being taught, it was not possible
for the acquisition of the Portuguese lan-
guage so long as it did not interfere
with the other compulsory subjects. (Ap-
plause.) In this school in this Colony
the Government insisted on other lan-
guages being taught and there was no reason
why that should not be done in this school
as long as it did not interfere with the
other compulsory subjects. (Applause.)

Consul General Wilder then gave a short
address, and then the prizes were dis-
tributed. The prizes were given to the
scholars who had obtained the highest
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2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
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Amusements.

General Memoranda.

Goods per *Reuchou* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Nansang* undelivered after 4
p.m. this date will be landed.

WEDNESDAY, February 3.—
Registrar of Success of Kowloon Land and
Building Co., Ltd., closes from this
date to 8th Feb., inclusive.

FRIDAY, February 5.—
Goods per *Prins-Regent* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 6.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The China Pro-
vident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at
Co.'s Office.

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this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 8.—
Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to
22nd Feb., inclusive.

Goods per *Solaris* undelivered after this
date at noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

TUESDAY, February 9.—
Nominations for Kowloon Land and
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AFFORESTATION.

ROYAL COMMISSIONERS are cumbrous,
costly, and too often futile of any prac-
tical result. In many instances they are
but the means of shelving an awkward
subject, as witness many of the en-
quiries of late years into the questions
of law reform, coast erosion, Church
Discipline, the Poor Laws, Local Govern-
ment, etc. Still they are too useful
an adjunct of our present system of
administration to be dropped out of
the scheme of things altogether and
the hope survives in many a British
bosom that at least some good purpose
is served by them in so far as the busy-
bodies interested in the particular ques-
tion under discussion are for the time
placated and so kept reasonably quiet.
The other day Reuter informed us that
the Royal Commission on Afforestation
had at last submitted its report. It has
taken the usual amount of time in doing
so, of course, and has no doubt (as
evidenced by the question as to whether
possible, taking the evidence of hundreds
of witnesses and visiting many parts of
the United Kingdom. The principal
recommendation which it advances is
the reforestation of nine millions of
acres of land in various parts of the
three Kingdoms, and as at this time the
problem of the unemployed is very
acute at home, the Commission's prin-
cipal recommendation is that the Govern-
ment should employ the unemployed in
the work of afforestation. As the Govern-
ment is at present about three million
acres of forest land (only about a per-
cent of the total area of the United
Kingdom), it is evident that if the
Government were to carry out the
recommendation of the Commission, it
would be employing the unemployed in
the work of afforestation.

be deriving an income of £17,500,000
from the forests which the Commission
proposes planting. The Hon. Mr. LLOYD-
GEORGE must envy the future Chancellor
of the Exchequer who will have such a
comfortable little nest egg to play with,
a nest egg, too, which will be his without
the indignity of robbing another man's
hen-roost.

This question of afforestation is likely
to become a burning topic of discussion
all over the world within the next few
years. We have been sad spendthrifts
in the matter of our woods and forests.

President ROOSEVELT has already drawn
attention in one of his voluminous mes-
sages to Congress to the vanishing
forests of the United States and he
drives home the seriousness of the situa-
tion by pointing to the calamities which
have befallen Northern China through
the denudation of vast tracts of once
fertile country through the reckless
destruction of the forests. Experts
declare that the world will be face
to face with a serious timber famine
thirty years from now if steps are not
quickly taken to remedy the present
evil condition of things. Scandinavia,
Russia and other continental states are
already complaining of an exhaus-
tion of their once superb timber
supplies. As for the United States
they are depleting their soft-wood
forests so rapidly that at the present
rate of consumption they will be
used up in about thirty years, while
their hardwood forests will be finished
in about fifteen years. The pitch pine
of the Southern States, so largely used
in Great Britain at present, will, in
about twenty years, be practically ex-
hausted too. The latest estimate of
standing timber now available in the
United States is about 1,284 billion feet
of board measure; their consumption
last year was forty million feet of board
measure (value over £160,000,000),
hence forty upon 1,285 gives a period
of about thirty-two years as the extreme
limit of duration. Dr. FENNELL, of
Toronto University, head of the Forestry
Department of Canada, has estimated
the whole of the commercial forests of
Canada at about 200 million acres,
instead of 800 million, as is generally
supposed. The forests of Eastern
Canada suitable for the European mar-
ket are about eighty-seven million acres
in extent in Quebec, Nova Scotia, and
New Brunswick. A large portion of
these are quite inaccessible. The por-
tion already accessible has during the
past fifty years been very much cut
down and depleted for the European
market, besides being greatly damaged
and destroyed by fires, and its supply
cannot last more than about twenty
years. Further, if placed at the disposal
of the United States, and according to
the present estimated quantity which
they would yield if cut out just now,
these forests would only satisfy the
American consumption for about five
years. Western Canada will require all
its own forests for its own future use,
and, in any case, these are not and can-
not be made accessible for the European
market. The Pacific Coast forests not
consumed by future fires will all be
required during the next twenty years
to thirty years by America, Canada, South
Africa, Australia, China and Japan.

Forest fires last year were the worst on
record, and something like £20,000
worth of forests, young and old, have
been completely destroyed. In view of
all this it is not surprising that timber
has during the past twenty years
doubled in value, while forests in
Sweden, Canada, and America are 500
per cent. dearer in price than they
were ten years ago.

With these facts staring one in the
face it would seem that even in charge
England must soon awake to a sense
of the seriousness of the situation and begin
to take the matter of afforestation in
hand practically and on an adequate scale.
Mr. LEWIS MILES, an expert in all matters
afforestation, arboriculture, declares that
there are at present about three million
acres of forest land (only about a per-
cent of the total area of the United
Kingdom), it is evident that if the
Government were to carry out the
recommendation of the Commission, it
would be employing the unemployed in
the work of afforestation.

These figures show that in the matter
of pounds, shillings and pence, the
afforestation of the United Kingdom
would eventually pay a magnificent
return. To start the scheme on any-
thing like a proper scale, however, will
require a good deal of capital and this
money could only be obtained by means
of a public loan. Mr. LLOYD-GEORGE
has quite as much on his hands at
present, we imagine, in trying to arrange
his Budget for the next financial year,
to have time to take up the scheme
seriously, but we do hope that his
successor at the Treasury will rise to
the full level of his opportunity and set
about a scheme of afforestation for the
United Kingdom as will suffice to ward
off the danger now so seriously
threatening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Messrs. GRACE and Co. were one of the
donors of the prizes in connection with
the Jubilee of the Victoria Anglo-Portuguese
School at the Club Lusitano on Saturday
afternoon.

There were 417 European and 224
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 247 European and 15,191 Chinese visi-
tors to the Museum during the week
ended January 31st.

To-day the International Opium Com-
mission convened by President ROOSEVELT,
meets in Shanghai. Mr. BRUNYATE, the re-
presentative of the India Government, left
Hongkong on Saturday by the Korea to
attend the commission.

All those liable to be called as Jurors
and all those interested in the Jurors List
in any way should study the advertisement
sent us by the Registrar of the Supreme
Court, to be found on the back page.

A series of mountaineering disasters
is reported from Switzerland. One party
of British climbers were overwhelmed by
an avalanche in the Furka Pass and buried
over a precipice five hundred feet deep.

It is interesting to note that the first
typewriter to enter the Celebes Islands, is
an Oliver, for which Messrs. ROBINSON and
Co. are the agents at Hongkong. The
machine, one of the best on the market,
was despatched on Saturday to Timor, to
the order of the Portuguese Government.

On Saturday evening by kind permis-
sion of Major CHITTY and officers of the
regiment, the band of the 106th M.I.L.
rendered an excellent programme of classi-
cal music during and after dinner at the
Oriental Hotel. There were a large number
of guests.

SOMETHING GOOD.
HAMBURGERS, OYSTERS, STEAKS &
BEEF STEAKS, served with care and
deliciousness at the best prices. For
further particulars apply to the
Manager, The Royal Mails S.S. Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1907.

THE OPIUM CONFER-
ENCE.

OPENING PROCEEDINGS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 1.

The International Opium Conference
opened to-day at the Palace Hotel,
Shanghai.

H. E. Tuan Fang welcomed the Com-
missioners. He referred with gratitude
to America's action in calling the Com-
mission together and initiating the Con-
ference and said that China greatly ap-
preciated Great Britain's promised help
in the matter of repressing the opium
traffic.

M. Ratard, Consul-General for France
at Shanghai, one of the French Com-
missioners, moved that the proceedings
be conducted in French.

The proposal was negatived.

LADY LUGARD.

Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition
has slightly improved during the last 48
hours.

(Sd.) G. P. JORDAN.
31st January 1909.

ITEMS AT THE MARINE
COURT.

"I went to worship God, then I re-
turned," was the excuse of a boatwoman,
at the Marine Court, to-day, when she was
fined \$5 for making use of Causeway Bay
without permission. For a similar offence
another boatwoman was fined a like
amount, while a third said she had given
birth to a child yesterday and was dis-
charged.

For plying for hire within 300 feet of
H. M. S. Kent a boatwoman was fined
\$5 at the Marine Court, to-day.

REQUIEM MASS.

At St. Joseph's Church this morn-
ing a solemn requiem mass was held for
the repose of the souls of all the Bishops
and missionaries who have died in South
China. The very Rev. Father de Maria,
Pro-Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated,
and was assisted by Bishops Mayok, Cle-
mente, Meret and Pozzoli. The Rev.
Father Hecault was present representing
Bishop Lavesque, of Kwangsi, besides many
clergy, the service being conducted in the
Gregorian style. All the Bishops took part
in the last absolution for the dead and al-
together the service was most impressive.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

On Saturday evening, and at the matinee
in the afternoon, there was a very large
attendance at HARMSTON'S CIRCUS, and to-
night the programme will be entirely
changed. One of the novelties which will
be introduced will be the performance
where a full grown tiger rides a tri-cyclo
round the ring, with the other tiger
taking supper in the cage. The perform-
ing dogs, which have proved such an
attraction, once more appear in further
jumping feats. The other items on the
programme have all been carefully selected
and to-morrow evening the great riding
contest is to take place, when a handsome
trophy will be presented to the competitor
making the best attempt standing on his
feet three times round the ring on the pad,
aided by the mechanic. Matinees are also
to be held on Wednesday and Saturday
commencing at 3.30 p.m.

We are glad to note from the bulletins
issued by Dr. Jordan that the slight im-
provement in Lady Lugard's condition is
maintained.

'N hot weather it's hard work to take cool
liver oil. But Stearns' Wine of Cod
Liver Oil is not greasy or oily, and it tastes
so good that you wish you had taken more.
Does everybody good.'

STEARNS' HEMLOCK CURE.—Nervous,
feverish, or bilious headaches cured
safely and quickly. All chemists. Why
not try it?

"THE COMMISSIONER
OF PONG."

The Customs Footlights Club at Canton
repeated with notable success on Saturday
evening the musical extravaganza "The
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unmistakable applause. Hongkong would like
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dicates an uncompromising attitude on
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WINE, SPIRIT & CIGAR MERCHANTS
No. 12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 16, 1908.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY
CAUTIONED.

(Excludes Service supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, January 30.

Reuter's correspondent at Constanti-
nople learns that Great Britain has
sent a representation to Bulgaria and
Turkey, warning them of the danger of
military action on the frontiers and
sympathising with any efforts at an
agreement.

All the great Powers are working in
concert in the same direction.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED
IN ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail;
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Ordinance 3 of 1894.)
LONDON, January 30.

An appeal signed by the Bishop of
London and various Nonconformist and
Scottish religious leaders urges that
special prayers for the eradication of
the opium traffic be offered during the
sittings of the International Opium
Commission in Shanghai.

SOCIALISM AND LABOUR.

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LONDON, January 30.

The Labour Congress, which is being
held at Portsmouth, has reaffirmed
its previous resolutions in favour of
Socialism.

A SIGNIFICANT AP-
POINTMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail;
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LONDON, January 30.

Considerable interest attaches to the
appointment of M. Thiriazoff, a well-
known banker and noted advocate of
the development of Anglo-Russian trade,
as Minister of Commerce.

A STIFF-NECKED
PEOPLE.

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ANOTHER CANTON
DISASTER.FLOWER BOATS IN FLAMES.
Great Loss of Life.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 1.

It is feared that about 200 lives were lost on Saturday night when all the flower boats at Tai-sha-tau were destroyed by fire. The catastrophe caused a good deal of excitement.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

CANTON, January 31.

A fire broke out on the Chai-ku Flower Boat at 11 p.m. on the 30th January. All the flower boats, with the exception of four small vessels, were burnt to the water's edge. About one hundred lives are said to have been lost. The fire was extinguished at 2 a.m.

THE CANTON-HANKOW
RAILWAY LOAN.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 31.

The Loan Convention in connection with the northern section of the Canton-Hankow railway is shortly to be signed, the discussion of the terms having concluded.

CHAN PIK DISGRACED.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 31.

H.E. Chan Pik, President of the Board of Communications, has been ordered to quit office.

TOO EASY APPROACH
TO THE THRONE.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 31.

Chang Chih-tung is of opinion that the proposal of the Prince Regent to allow common people to present memorials to the Throne would lead to many abuses and he advises that the privilege should not be granted for the time being.

YUAN SHI-KAI PROTESTS
HIS INNOCENCE.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 31.

Owing to the many rumours now prevalent concerning the conduct of Yuan Shi-kai, the dismissed Minister has telegraphed to Peking asking the Government for permission to proclaim his innocence. Among other of his statements is the phrase, "Heaven knows the integrity of my faith and that I can freely court the criticism of posterity."

TO PAY THE PALACE
GUARD.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 31.

It is proposed that the expenses of the Palace Guard, which is about to be organized, shall be borne by the Province.

SUICIDE OF THE GOVERNOR
OF COCHIN-CHINA.

A VICTIM OF NEURASTHENIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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LONDON, February 1.

It is reported from Saigon that Mr Bonbour, Governor of Cochin-China, has committed suicide. He has been suffering from neurasthenia.

LORD DALMENY AND
THE GOVERNMENT.

UNABLE TO GIVE IT SUPPORT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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LONDON, February 1.

Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of Lord Rosebery, who has represented Midlothian as a Liberal since 1906, has announced that he will not contest the seat in the next election as he is unable to support the Government.

Y.M.C.A. SOCIAL.

There was a very large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. social on Saturday evening. The Hon. Mr. F. H. May presided and songs were admirably rendered by Miss Stewart, Mrs. Budgey, Mr. Davis and the Rev. J. Beattie. The evening was most enjoyable and the programme was one of most delightful that has ever been held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

TELEGRAPHIC & CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Telegraphs were opponents to the Chairman's Cricket eleven and the finish was a close one, there being only one wicket to fall when time was up and it was decided to play to a finish. The scores were:

TELEGRAPHS.		CHAIRMANSHIP.	
E. W. Day, c. Kinnaird, b. Osman	6	W. E. Warburton, c. Osman, b. Brown	5
A. H. Young, b. Osman	1	Lack, b. Belliware	38
R. B. Beattie, c. Rose, b. Brown	9	J. D. Woods, c. Noria, b. Belliware	5
W. E. Warburton, c. Osman, b. Brown	21	A. J. W. Peake, c. b. Belliware	6
Lack, b. Belliware	38	C. B. Franklin, b. Belliware	6
J. D. Woods, c. Noria, b. Belliware	5	C. E. Shillcock, not out	0
A. J. W. Peake, c. b. Belliware	6	W. Home, b. Belliware	10
C. B. Franklin, b. Belliware	6	Extras	10
C. E. Shillcock, not out	0	Total	116
W. Home, b. Belliware	10		
Extras	10		
Total	116		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.	
Brown	10	1	3
Osman	9	3	21
Belliware	5.5	32	6
Lammert	5	22	1

CHAIRMANSHIP.

A. O. Brown, b. Peake	13
J. D. Kinnaird, b. Peake	3
R. B. Beattie, c. Peake	0
C. A. Hancock, c. Oliver, b. Peake	0
J. D. Noria, c. Young, b. Oliver	17
W. H. Vivian, run out	4
L. E. Lammert, b. Oliver	11
L. A. Rose, b. Oliver	16
A. Osman, b. Peake	16
S. B. Belliware, not out	7
R. Phipps, c. Young, b. Oliver	24
Extras	9
Total	112

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.	
Peake	14	4	45
Shillcock	8	9	20
Oliver	7.1	2	33

CIVIL SERVICE & POLICE.

The Civil Service team was entertained by the Police on Saturday when the former won by 97 runs to 86. The scores were:

CIVIL SERVICE.		POLICE.	
H. R. Phillips, b. Kerr	46	A. R. Raven, b. Kerr	4
A. R. Raven, b. Kerr	4	R. W. Mitchell, b. Kerr	5
E. B. Reed, c. Kerr	3	E. B. Reed, c. Kerr	3
A. R. Sutherland, c. Deveney, b. Kerr	18	A. R. Sutherland, c. Deveney, b. Kerr	18
F. A. Bilton, c. b. Kerr	16	F. A. Bilton, c. b. Kerr	16
H. Ellis, c. Fowler, b. Kerr	0	H. Ellis, c. Fowler, b. Kerr	0
J. McEwen, c. Pitt, b. Kerr	0	J. McEwen, c. Pitt, b. Kerr	0
A. M. Thornhill, b. Kerr	0	A. M. Thornhill, b. Kerr	0
F. Sutton, c. Fowler, b. Kerr	3	F. Sutton, c. Fowler, b. Kerr	3
L. E. Brett, not out	0	L. E. Brett, not out	0
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	97	Total	97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.	
Kerr	14	3	47
Edwards	9	0	26
Foley	8	0	21
King	2	0	3

POLICE.

T. Pitt, c. Ellis, b. Mitchell	6
Ogg, b. Brett	18
Edwards, c. Bilton, b. Brett	30
King, b. Reed	3
Deveney, b. v. Brett	2
Fowler, c. McEwen, b. Brett	4
Cockle, c. Mitchell, b. Brett	4
Langley, b. Reed	2
Bell, c. Raven, b. Reed	0
Kerr, c. Ellis, b. Brett	8
Foley, not out	8
Extras	7
Total	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.	
Brett	15	4	46
Witchell	4	1	18
Reed	10.1	1	18

HONGKONG "A" & KOWLOON

These two teams met on Saturday when the Hongkong team were much superior, obtaining 162 runs to 37. Dashedwood was the top scorer with 55, while Turner was second with 25. The scores were:

HONGKONG C.O.		KOWLOON C.O.	
W. G. Martin, b. Mullineux	3	W. G. Martin, b. Mullineux	3
W. E. Dixon, c. Oliver, b. Maundrell	3	W. E. Dixon, c. Oliver, b. Maundrell	3
J. H. Mead, b. Mullineux	9	J. H. Mead, b. Mullineux	9
J. P. Robinson, b. Mullineux	9	J. P. Robinson, b. Mullineux	9
F. Jovell, b. Mullineux	0	F. Jovell, b. Mullineux	0
Major Chitty, b. Mullineux	0	Major Chitty, b. Mullineux	0
S. Lightfoot, b. Mullineux	0	S. Lightfoot, b. Mullineux	0
W. F. Brown, not out	0	W. F. Brown, not out	0
Lieut. Richardson, b. Mullineux	0	Lieut. Richardson, b. Mullineux	0
Mackenzie, b. Mullineux	11	Mackenzie, b. Mullineux	11
Balderson, b. Mullineux	0	Balderson, b. Mullineux	0
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	37	Total	37

BOWLING ANALYSIS.		O. M. R. W.	
Maundrell	8	3	19
Mullineux	4.3	4	14

HONGKONG "A"

E. O. Oliver, b. Martin	3
It. Tovey, c. Chitty, b. Martin	15
It. Inner, c. Lightfoot, b. Dixon	12
A. P. Dashedwood, c. Mackenzie, b. Chitty	55
Rev. Maundrell, b. Martin	13
W. P. Robinson, c. b. Richardson	9
A. E. Leuning, b. Martin	3
A. Mackenzie, b. Balderson, b. Chitty	13
F. Mullineux, b. Martin	16
E. Irving, b. Martin	5
J. Hall, not out	10
Extras	10
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Martin	15.5	3	45
Dixon	11	3	41
Richardson	9	4	48
Chitty	5	25	2

HONGKONG "B" & H.A.A.

R. Hancock, not out, made a splendid score of 161 in this match, which was full of interest, and B. Hancock was also successful in putting up a good total of 61. The R.G.A.'s scored pretty freely, notably Gunner Fuller and Captain Garnett. The scores were:

R.G.A.		H.A.A.	
Capt. Garnett, b. Stevens	47	Capt. Garnett, b. Stevens	47
C. S. M. Owen, c. Pearce, b. R. Hancock	10	C. S. M. Owen, c. Pearce, b. R. Hancock	10
Gunner Fuller, c. Sharplin, b. Pearce	69	Gunner Fuller, c. Sharplin, b. Pearce	69
L. E. Chapman, c. b. Pearce	15	L. E. Chapman, c. b. Pearce	15
Gunner Nash, c. Claxton	1	Gunner Nash, c. Claxton	1
L. E. Thompson, b. Claxton	1	L. E. Thompson, b. Claxton	1
Gunner Alcock, c. b. Pearce	1	Gunner Alcock, c. b. Pearce	1
Capt. Watson, c. b. Claxton	0	Capt. Watson, c. b. Claxton	0
Br. Hewitt, c. Pearce, b. Claxton	0	Br. Hewitt, c. Pearce, b. Claxton	0
Gunner Fitzgerald, c. Sharplin, b. Pearce	15	Gunner Fitzgerald, c. Sharplin, b. Pearce	15
Gunner Swift, not out	2	Gunner Swift, not out	2
Extras	0	Extras	0
Total	168	Total	168

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
R. Hancock	13	1	52
T. E. Pearce	11.3	3	44
H. D. Sharpin	5	2	10
F. H. H. Stevens	5	2	28
A. A. Claxton	4	0	14

HONGKONG "A."

R. Hancock, not out	161
T. E. Pearce, c. Garnett, b. Fitzgerald	17
A. A. Claxton, b. Fitzgerald	0
H. Hancock, c. Garnett, b. Fuller	61
W. E. L. Shenton, c. Hewitt, b. Fuller	21
H. D. Sharpin, not out	0
A. O. Long, c. H. H. Stevens, b. Claxton	0
Scotchman, S. S. Logan and P. Jacks	0
did not bat	0
Extras	8
Total	208

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.		O. M. R. W.	
Gunner Fitzgerald	0	2	60
Capt. Garnett	5	0	65
Gunner Nash	4	0	23
Br. Hewitt	2	16	16
Gunner Fuller	5	57	2
Lt. Thompson	5	1	49

League Football.

R.G.A. 1; H.A.M.C. 0.

Both these teams were very evenly matched when they lined out on the Military ground on Saturday. Play was somewhat scrappy, neither goal being in jeopardy for a considerable time. Then Macfarlane who took a penalty kick for the R. A. M. C.'s, shot wide of the goal. Later an open goal was missed by this team and halftime arrived with no points being obtained. Play in the second half was very little better but just before time Bellis succeeded in netting the ball. The Medicals showed more dash after this defeat but they were too late and when time was called no further scoring had been registered.

NAVAL YARD, 2; R.A.M.C. 1.

On Saturday the above teams met in their League fixture. A large number of spectators were present and from the start they cheered both teams lustily. The Yards set the ball in motion and for some time mid-field play was the order of the day. But soon after they got away and with a simple shot put themselves ahead. This spurred the Boys on. Each after rush was made and a shot goal was put in almost at the goal. Again the boys tried and with two corners almost scored. But their luck was out and the ball was sent up the field. Up to halftime the Boys pressed but could not net the ball.

In the second half the Boys improved and were not long in getting on even terms. Goldenberg passed across and Chumyung missed the goal. Still they pressed and Beattie got away and with a nice shot equalized. Soon the Yards made a rush but the goal was cleared. After he had done this the Naval centre-forward was cautioned for kicking him. A minute later the ball was up at the other end and through a foul the Boys were awarded a penalty. Abbas took the kick but was unable to score. Play was then pretty even but eventually the Yard got away and netted. Up to time no further scoring ensued although the Boys were kicking correct when the whistle sounded.

Shield Competition.

HONGKONG 5; R.E. 3.

In the first round of the Hongkong Shield competition the Hongkong football team met the Royal Engineers on Saturday. A considerable number of spectators lined the field when the teams turned out. The R. E.'s set the ball in motion and early placed the ball into the net and gave the goalkeeper no chance whatever. Again the soldiers forced the play but were doing so unfortunately not only in being unable to score but in losing one of their best players, Edwards, who put his wrist out of joint and was thus compelled to retire. A further act of aggression enabled the R. E.'s to register another goal. After this the home club settled down and put up a stiff fight and quickly scored two goals in succession, thus equalizing. Not long before halftime the Hongkongers increased their margin. Play continued very vigorous after the interval and a goal which fell to the soldiers was disallowed and shortly afterwards Williams put the issue beyond a doubt. When the whistle sounded the result was Hongkong 5, R.E.'s 3.

R.E.S. BEDFORD 4; H. MOORE'S 0.

At Happy Valley these teams met in the Shield competition and after a rather poor game the Bedford won by 4 goals to nil.

SECOND ROUND.

H.M.S. Bedford v. Y.M.C.A. R.G. & Buffs "A."

Naval Yard United v. H.M.S. Bedford.

King Alfred v. Hongkong.

To be played before February 20.

League Table.

Goals.		O. M. R. W.	
Buffs	9	7	142
R.E.	9	5	132
R.G.A.	9	6	125
*Y.M.C.A.	8	4	170
Naval Yard	7	3	213
H.A.M.C.	10	2	8
R.B.C.	7	1	8
*Lusitania	7	1	8

Two points for a win, one for a draw.

*The Lusitania failed to raise a team and conceded their points to the Y.M.C.A.

Cross Country Running.

BROKE CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE CUP. Under the auspices of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association the first of three runs in connection with the broke cross country challenge cup was held on Sunday afternoon, starting from the cinder track at Kowloon. The contest was somewhat disappointing only two competitors starting, they being A. B. Ellis and J. E.

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Scurrup Cup, one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.13, 1.50, 2.26, 2.57.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1909. 125

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Penang are requested to take immediate de-

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vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

